1 Introduction

1.1 All admission authorities are required to consult on changes to admission arrangements. Where no changes are proposed to the coordinated admissions scheme or admission arrangements, there is no requirement to consult. Admission authorities must ensure that their determined admission arrangements comply with the mandatory requirements of the School Admissions Code 2014. The consultation process follows a timetable determined by the Department for Education (DfE).

1.2 For entry to school in September 2021 Tameside Council is consulting on a proposed change to published admission numbers as outlined below in 2.1.

1.3 The proposed change will only affect one community primary school and will not affect any academies, voluntary aided or free schools who are responsible for their own admission arrangements.

1.4 The admission arrangements for all voluntary controlled and community schools for 2021/2022 are proposed to be the same as those that applied for admission in 2020/21 without change other than the proposals set out below.

2 Proposed changes to published admission numbers

2.1 The Governing body of Broadbottom Primary School in Mottram have requested Tameside Council to consult on a reduction in the published admission number from 20 to 15.

3 Responses to the consultation

3.1 The consultation will run for six weeks from Thursday 3rd October 2019 to Thursday 14th November 2019

3.2 You should send your comments to: Jacqueline Nurney, Early Education Funding and School Organisation Manager, Directorate of Children’s Services, Tameside Council, Hyde Town Hall, Market Street, Hyde, SK14 1LJ or email jacqueline.nurney@tameside.gov.uk